

Attention Gallatin County Residents and Landowners:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPANISH PEAKS GRAVEL PIT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Gallatin County will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on February 18, 2009, to accept public comment on the Environmental Assessment for the Spanish Peaks Sand and Gravel, LLC sand and gravel pit. The operation is to be located on a 113 acre parcel on the northeast corner of South Alaska Road and Cameron Bridge Road and is permitted to mine 5.8 million cubic yards of sand and gravel in several phases over 20 years.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 18 beginning at 1:30 PM in the Community Room at the Gallatin County Courthouse, 311 W. Main St., Bozeman, MT.

Comments given at this hearing may be used by Spanish Peaks or possibly Gallatin County to request amendments to the existing operating conditions for Spanish Peaks' existing permit (Montana Department of Environmental Quality's Opencut Permit #SPL-001) approved on May 6, 2008. For more information on the hearing please or to submit written comments prior to the hearing contact the Gallatin County Planning Department at 406-582-3130.

To view the EA documents online please visit: www.gallatin.mt.gov then click on "Spanish Peaks Gravel Pit EA."

Members of the County Commission may attend this hearing.